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# WITTE MUSEUM

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## **Witte Chosen as First Museum to be Recipient of Pizza Hut Challenge Grant**

**SAN ANTONIO**—**Pizza Hut of San Antonio** and **Jack and Laura Richmond** are giving the **Witte Museum** a piece of the pie! The Witte Museum has been chosen as the recipient of the annual **Challenge Grant**, a first-time departure from the annual selection of a social service.

The Richmonds are challenging supporters of the Witte Museum to make a donation during the month of **June 2009**, and Pizza Hut will match every dollar donated to the Witte Museum, up to \$100,000.

Jack and Laura Richmond established the Challenge Grant in the spirit of repaying the community for its efforts to improve the quality of life for all citizens. The Richmonds wished to recognize the significant contribution the Witte has made to San Antonio, specifically recognizing Marise McDermott, President and CEO of the Witte Museum, for her leadership and success in making the Witte such a valuable asset to our community. As a long time member of the Witte, Laura Richmond remarked, “The Witte enriches lives.” Last year, the Witte enriched the lives of more than 400,000 people who visited its exciting and educational exhibits, programs and events.

Donations to the Witte Museum will help 28,000 school children experience award-winning education programs; 60,000 children and adults attend the museum during Free Tuesdays; bring internationally renowned traveling exhibits to the Witte; and much more. Pledge forms are available at the Witte front desk or available for download at [www.wittemuseum.org](http://www.wittemuseum.org), and can be turned in at the Witte or mailed to: Pizza Hut, Re: Witte Museum Challenge, 1009 Austin Highway, San Antonio, Texas 78209. For more information call 210.357.1851.

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